

## DEMOCRATIC

Ticket Marred by Two or Three  
Questionable Conventions

Contests.

Nominee Emmart Strikes the Key-  
note With Views on Negro  
Question.

Board of Safety Offers Alibi That  
Is Rival to Keystone  
Comedy.

PETE BITZER ACTS MEANLY.

Democrats are still discussing the local convention of Wednesday evening and the consensus of opinion is that the attempt to settle contests for nominations in a convention was a failure, and if nothing else there is a warning that the party leaders must remember that the primary law was inscribed on our statute books for the benefit of the people and when the people have no voice in making nominations for political offices they will not be concerned mightily over the prospects of that party. Col. P. H. Callahan, ex-Attorney General, M. Logan and Attorney L. J. Mackey made able arguments in favor of the primary law. The Lewis Humphreys, Tony Carroll and Mace Wason were champions of convention methods, they claiming that a candidate not receiving a nomination in a convention was welcome to try in a primary. But all three insisted that a man or woman taking this step would be classed as a "sorehead."

The Kentucky Irish American contended and still contends that a convention is not a fair way of making nominations where there is a contest. In the first place delegates are not chosen by the voters, but the old, old stereotyped plan is followed in each district. A "yes" man delegate arises to his feet and reads hurriedly over his list prepared by the headquarters secretary, the motion to approve is carried quickly and a packed delegation is the result, a few independent delegates being thrown in for ballast. No stretch of the imagination can picture delegates thus selected as "the people's representatives," but the convention advocates never worry as to how they will vote. The Greene-Gregory race illustrates convention methods exactly. L. D. Greene was a candidate for County Judge for several years and has one of the largest followings in the city. James P. Gregory was chosen to oppose him at the eleventh hour, being supported by Messrs. Humphreys, Carroll and the convention advocates. Gregory was given the nomination of the majority of the delegates getting more votes in some mysterious manner to oppose Greene. This is a typical convention illustration and a splendid argument for primary nominations where there are contests.

The ticket as a whole is a good one and deserves the support of the voters, the few mistaken nominations being made where there were contests. Mr. Emmart, the candidate for Mayor, sounded the keynote in his acceptance address when he called attention to the negro vote of last year. In comparing the vote of last year with the United States census it is safe to say that the Searcy-Chilton machine voted over 8,000 negro boys and girls under twenty-one years of age for the Republican ticket. There is the keynote. Mr. Emmart states that the white people of Louisville allow 23,000 negro votes, 8,000 of whom are under age and probably illiterate, to elect our city officials and determine in what manner our city and county government shall be conducted? The conduct of the negroes show that they have been petted and spoiled by the Republican machine to such an extent that they are becoming more and more arrogant daily.

Before the Republican Board of Park Commissioners the other day a committee of negroes demanded more grounds for park purposes, and in the course of the meeting it developed that the Cherokee Park residents are beginning to resent the influx of the negroes in that park. For the past few years the residents of the West End and Shawnee Park have seen the march on Shawneeland by the negro Republican army, and many a white householder on West Chestnut street has been forced to sacrifice his little homestead, while others near Shawnee Park have seen their property depreciate because of the encroachment of the negroes who grow over driving the white people away from their homes. During this time the residents of the Cherokee Park section never sympathized or protested against the negro drive. But the shoe is on the other foot just now and the Cherokee Park residents are squawking and squawking loudly to the Republican Board of Park Commissioners. At the meeting Tuesday Commissioner McDowell said he understood the negroes were overrunning Cherokee Park on Sunday. That the negroes will cut an important figure in the coming Republican convention, the Fifteenth legislative district convention will be called to meet at the soft drink stand of William Wells, a negro, of 740 Twelfth street. G. G. Young, a negro, will preside, and nothing but negroes will be allowed to meet in session with the white Republican men and women to plan

for another four years of misgovernment.

The editor of the Louisville Herald sums up the troubles of the Republican "reform" administration by pleading with the public to drop the Blair-John Doe pardon case, the Herald grudgingly acknowledging that old "Howdy Ed" made a mistake, but says "for goodness sake" quit discussing the mistake as it gets on the "reform" administration nerves. The John Doe case as it should be termed just about put the finishing touch to "Howdy Ed" in the estimation of the people of Kentucky and there's many a voter waiting to get another whack at "Howdy Ed" and right the wrongs of 1919. There's many a good Democrat and independent voter who was beguiled into voting for Morrow for Governor, but it is bragging about it just now, and it is safe to say that "Howdy Ed's" halloo speeches will be popular in future Kentucky campaigns. Morrow says that Capt. Jim Hendricks asked for the pardon of the notorious criminal, which is pretty weak when one considers that Hendricks is a Democrat, and not naturally supposed to have any strength with a Republican Governor. There's a tip for many seeking pardons. See Jim Hendricks, as "Howdy Ed" seems to pay special attention to the Hendricks requests.

"Governor" Burlingame and his associates, Messrs. Johnson and Sellman of the Board of Safety, are running a close second to their Keystone cops, for the comedy, judging from their effort to alibi the inefficiency of the police department. The board issued a statement explaining that the Keystone police didn't catch any of the twenty-three murderers around here the past three years because—well, as the board says, just because. Incidentally "Governor" Burlingame forgot a few of the mystery murders in his long explanation. No mention was made of the murder of the negro gambler in the saloon of Huxley Pope, the colored Republican leader; no mention of the murder of the negro woman at Ninth and Chestnut; not a word about the murder in the negro barbershop on Twelfth street, where it was said a negro named Wright conducted a gambling game. In neither of these three cases were there arrests, yet the Keystone bosses didn't class them with the other list of mystery murders. The board closed its address with a sure enough funny one. It said that the police were alright because Prof. Ragsdale, their A. B. C. teacher, said they were, and further he said their morale was good. (That morale is Greek to the Keystone cops.) The board might have added that the professor draws a salary from the School Board in addition to pulling down \$100 a month to teach psychology (over their head) to the comedy cops, and also preserve their morale.

Old Pete Bitzer, who holds the world's record for being arrested for violation of the liquor laws, had a little fun with the Keystone cops this week. Pete's drivers had two suspicious trucks which were hailed by the Keystone cops, Capt. Curran summoned to the scene and Pete was accused of having whisky for bootlegging. Pete denied the accusation and told the "yap" police that the trucks were loaded down with red pop that he was hauling to a Sunday school picnic. Furthermore, he didn't believe that was the truth he would have the trucks haul away their load and then come back for arrest or punishment. The poor old trusting Keystone cops said they'd be golden if that wasn't fair enough and they went. Later in the day the drivers and trucks returned, and then Pete told them that he had been fooling 'em the first time and that there wasn't even red pop in the cases. To make it stronger, he crossed his heart and sworn he hoped to die if he wasn't telling the truth. Lots of the citizens are snickering and say that Pete was up to his old tricks and should be ashamed of kidding our poor old Keystone cops, who are the victims of burglary and automobile thieves daily and weekly.

### MACKIN COUNCIL.

Mackin Council held a rousing meeting Monday night, at which delegates were elected to the Grand Council convention to be held at Terre Haute, Ind., August 15 to 17. Those selected to represent the council were President August Horvath, T. Leo Connelly, Morris Buttner and Robert Butler. Rev. Father William Burke, O. P., recently ordained and the first member of Mackin Council to be elevated to the priesthood was present and addressed the members on the laymen's duty to the church. All were delighted with his words of advice and encouragement and in a most happy manner attested their appreciation through the President. Father Burke will be always a welcome visitor to Mackin, who look upon him as their own.

### ORPHAN PICNIC.

But another week remains before the Fourth of July celebration and picnic for the benefit of the Catholic orphans of Louisville, and the enthusiasm and gratifying reports made last Monday night would indicate most satisfactory results. For the past six weeks committees have been busy and every arrangement for the day has been perfected. This will be a real picnic, with all the good old and new features for both the older and young people. The Boston Committee reported \$1,463.18 as the result of its work, with two Sundays remaining for parish visitation. Several more boxes of aprons and fancy work have been received for the linen and ready-to-wear booths. A handsome luncheon set, made by the Visitation Sisters at Georgetown, will be in charge of the Daughters



of Isabella. Donations for these booths should be sent to Miss Myra McAtee, 526 West Oak street. All are urged to do their best work the coming week. Deposits for goods and donations to be sent to are as follows:  
Rogers Church Goods Company, 129 South Fourth street.  
Rectory St. Charles church, Twenty-seventh and Chestnut.  
George J. Butler, Twenty-first and Portland.  
Moriarty Bros., Sixth and Kentucky.  
Residence Mrs. Conghlin, 3103 South Third.  
Hardware store Joseph J. Kirchoff, Baxter and Christy.  
George Habich, 942 East Market.

### KING'S VISIT.

The visit of King George and Queen Mary to Ireland on Wednesday was without untoward incident, and the conduct of the Republican Government forces does credit to the people of Ireland. The King and Queen arrived in Belfast on Wednesday morning and were given a respectful reception, and the same evening they left for London. King George presided at the opening of the Ulster Partition Parliament, the ceremony being similar to that attending the inauguration of the British Parliament at Westminster. "I speak from a full heart," said King George in his speech formally opening the Ulster Parliament. "When I pray that my coming to Ireland today may prove to be the first step toward an end of strife amongst her people, whatever their race or creed. In that hope I appeal to all Irishmen to pause, to stretch out the hand of forbearance, and conciliation, to forgive and forget, and to join in making for the land which they love a new era of peace, contentment and good will. It is my earnest desire that in Southern Ireland, too, there may be long take place a parallel to what is now passing in this hall; that there a similar occasion may present itself and a similar ceremony be performed."

Before the coming of the King and Queen there were many remarkable reports current, one that the Sinn Fein intended to signalize the King's visit to Belfast by making a proffer of peace to His Majesty, but all proved unfounded. It was intimated in Parliamentary circles that the next Cabinet move would be made after the King's arrival in London. It is even hinted that the visit will strengthen the Republican Government in Ireland and elsewhere.

### PIRIESTS TO CELEBRATE.

Rev. Father Thomas J. Hayes, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Bowling Green, who left Wednesday for a five weeks' vacation, on Sunday will celebrate the completion of his fourth year as a priest. The celebration will take place at Nazareth, where Father Hayes is pastor. Father Hayes will join in the celebration. The two were ordained at Preston Park Seminary, Louisville, June 26, 1881. Father C. P. Raffo will take part in the ceremony. Father Hayes formerly was Vice President of St. Joseph's College, Bardonia, N. Y. He came to Bowling Green in 1889.

### PLEASURE RIDGE.

The pastor, Rev. Father Waters, and members of St. Paul's church, Pleasure Ridge, are making extensive preparations for their coming annual picnic, which will take place at Grots Park, formerly Stowers Grove, on Monday, July 11, both afternoon and evening. A delicious chicken supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

LET HIM STAY THERE.



Real Americans are willing to let King George have Sims per. manently.

## IRELAND

Vile Indignities to Which Innocent  
Women are Subjected by British  
Soldiery.

Homes Entered by Black and Tans  
and Occupants Outragedly  
Treated.

Mothers and Children Save Their  
Lives Only by Jumping From  
High Wall.

ARE HOMELESS AND PENILESS

A Dublin special says two more Irish women have complained to the British military authorities that they were subjected to indignities by the Black and Tans. One of them was rewarded for reporting and identifying her assailant by having her home wrecked and burned and escaped with her life only by jumping twelve feet to the ground. Both women made affidavits to the Irish Republican authorities and they have been published in the Irish Bulletin.

Mrs. Bridget Fahy, of Abbeyside, Dundarum, County Waterford, wife of Thomas Fahy, at present in an internment camp, has been conducting her husband's grocery business since his incarceration. Fahy was arrested several months ago and has been confined to Kilworth camp without any charge against him. "About 10.30 at night, I was in my bedroom," Mrs. Fahy states in her affidavit. "I heard a knock at the door which I did not answer. When the second knock came I opened the window and asked, 'Who is there?'"

"Military" came down and opened the door. I then went downstairs with a light in my hand and opened the door. The man, who was a strange policeman, said he wanted to get some tea. My maid asked him if he would have something else as the fire was out. She then got him, at his direction, two bottles of stout. Whilst she was getting the stout he said to me: 'We are Black and Tans and are supposed not to pay for any drink but I will pay you for all I get here tonight.' A small man then came into the hall. I went upstairs to see my little son. When I came downstairs the small man said to me, 'Show me the backyard.' I said I was not my place to show him the yard but I gave a light to a sailor who had come in and he showed the man the back yard. The sailor came back and said the man wanted me to come out to the yard. I took a light in my hand and went to the back kitchen where the man was standing. He said 'Move over near me.' I told him I was near enough to hear his conversation. He spoke and acted indecently towards me. I turned quickly on my heel and as I did he followed me to the hall."

"As my maid was leaving the hall the taller man made an attempt to kiss her. The men left and we were upstairs when another knock came on the door. The same man had returned and demanded to be admitted again. I gave them two bottles of stout which they demanded, and as I started to leave the smaller man grabbed me by the shoulder with one hand while he held a revolver in the other. I managed to get to my room, which was in darkness. The taller man followed my maid to her room and bolted the door. He ordered her to go to bed. She replied she would not. Then he ordered her to go downstairs. Later when I went downstairs I passed her on the stairs. She had just had another struggle with the two men. The taller man commanded me to go back to my room with the other man and I refused. Both pointed revolvers at me. The tall man said 'This your last chance before I fire on you.' I replied 'Fire if you like.' and then I fainting."

I reported this matter to the District Inspector the next day and made a statement to the Head Constable, stating I could identify both men if I got an opportunity. The following day I was asked to come to the barracks for the purpose of identifying the men. A number of policemen were paraded in the barrack yard. I positively identified the taller of the two men and my maid also identified the same man, neither of us being present at the same time. Later the Head Constable called on me and assured me on his honor that I would not again be interfered with by the Crown forces. At about 2.30 the following morning my home was broken into by armed men, who without any notice, wrecked and burned same, and my maid, myself and six-year-old child escaped with our lives by jumping from a twelve-foot wall into a neighboring yard. My house was completely destroyed together with all my furniture, stock, effects, money, etc., so that we are absolutely homeless and penniless."

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can be accommodated at each retreat is forty. This is a movement that should be appreciated, as invitations are not limited to the Knights, but are extended to non-members and non-Catholics as well. These retreats are under the patronage of Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, Bishop of Louisville. The committee in charge is composed of Judge Matt O'Doherty, Chairman; James P. Miller, Vice Chairman; Grand Knight J. Raymond Barrett, Charles P. Taylor, John A. Doyle, Thomas D. Cline, Samuel J. Boldrick, George H. Naber, Daniel W. Lawler, John P. Cassidy and Rev. Father Zoeller, Spiritual Director. The expense, including railroad fare, will be only \$13.80. Trains will leave Tenth and Broadway each Friday morning at 8:25 o'clock, and returning the following Monday morning will arrive here at 7:40 o'clock. Any information desired may be obtained from Secretary John P. Cassidy, 1001 South Brook street, to whom all communications should be addressed.

### PRESENTATION ACADEMY.

Through two lines of white flower-laden and beribboned poles, held by twelve undergraduates, members of the senior class of the Presentation Academy marched to their places upon the stage at the school's commencement exercises Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the chapel. The contrast between the gentle-faced, black-robed nuns and the white-frosted girl graduates lent a picturesque as well as solemn atmosphere to the exercises. The Very Rev. James Cronin, Vicar General, gave a short and impressive address and conferred the diplomas and honors in the absence of Bishop O'Donoghue, who at the last moment was unable to attend. Many members of the clergy as well as friends and relatives of the girls were present. Literary certificates were given to Misses Mary Elizabeth Cummis and Elizabeth Reiser. Diplomas for completing the academic course were awarded to Misses Emily Bohan, Elise Ada Brach, Lucille Elizabeth Bratcher, Mary Catherine Gudaby, Leola Phillips Durrett, Anita Evers, Katherine Elizabeth Hamilton, Antoinette Marie Hinkel, Mary Edna McCarty, Mildred Menne, Susan Mary Scanlan, Helen Mary Schroer, Anna Catherine Vance, Mary Catherine Vaughan, Evelyn Marie Vetter. An interesting exhibition of the art department was on display. Especially attractive were the drawings of commercial posters, examples of the work of a new department. A beautiful musical programme added to the charm of the graduation exercises. The presentation orchestra contributing much of the music.

### SNUB FOR SIMS.

Rear Admiral Sims returned home Tuesday to explain to Secretary Denby remarks attributed to him in his recent London speech on Irish Americans. The admiral was one on the pier. From the handful of persons who had gathered there came neither cheers nor taunts. Among those who met the Admiral was his brother. On the trip from quarantine the Admiral maintained strict silence, declining to make any statement before reporting to the Secretary of the Navy. There was no demonstration outside the pier nor on the way to the Pennsylvania station, where only a handful of persons were gathered. At the station, however, there were a few hoos and cheers and one woman was seen parading with a banner bearing the picture of a jackass—apropos of the reference to jackasses reported to have been made by Admiral Sims in his London speech. The woman was not troubled by the police.

### RECEIVED DIPLOMAS.

Following the high mass Sunday morning, at which the Rev. Patrick Walsh was the celebrant, the graduates and pupils of Sacred Heart school, Seventeenth and Broadway, received their diplomas and certificates of honor. In his address, which Father Walsh made before announcing the winners of diplomas and prizes, a splendid tribute was paid to the Sisters and parents who send their children to Sacred Heart school. The mothers were commended for their work, which was beautifully reflected in the neat and tidy personal appearance of the girls and boys. The announcement and presentation of awards was made by Father Walsh. The altar was beautifully decorated and every pew occupied.

### HIBERNIAN PICNIC.

President Joseph D. Hennessy and Chairman James J. McTigue announced everything in readiness for the big Hibernian picnic at Somers' Park tomorrow, and Chairman Thomas J. Dolan, of the Athletic Committee, adds to that announcement by saying that the picnic contests will be the feature of the day. In addition there will be children's races for boys and girls of all ages with suitable prizes for each. Amusements of all kinds will be furnished and there will be no admission fee to the park. Take Jacob Park cars, via Seventh street, cars to run every seven minutes to picnic grounds.

### BEAUTIFUL FEATURES.

The annual closing of St. Patrick's school, which took place Sunday evening, was marked by interesting and beautiful features and a pleasing drama. The programme included delightful musical numbers and a pleasing drama, in which the eighth grade pupils showed proficiency, the painstaking efforts of the Sisters being evident in every number. Following the address of the pastor, the Very Rev. J. P. Cronin, V. G., there was distribution of premiums and conferring of certificates.

## K. OF C.

Special Message From Pope Benedict Announces Scholarships For Americans.

Thirty Thousand Will Make Pilgrimage to Ancient Missions of California.

Since Last September \$750,000 Has Been Expended for College Courses.

TWENTY-ODD TRAINS ENGAGED

Bargain scholarships for American students desiring university training in Italy have been announced by Father John B. Nicola, of the University of Milan, who brought a special message from Pope Benedict XV. to the Knights of Columbus National Education Committee. The current rate of exchange, Father Nicola states, has enabled the University of Milan to offer to found scholarships in perpetuity in law and social science for \$5,000—which is said to be the lowest principal sum yet reached for endowment of scholarships in a recognized European university. Father Nicola, who is professor of international law at the university, which is incorporated as the University of the Sacred Heart of Milano, reported to the Knights of Columbus that Pope Benedict had endorsed a plan for the institution of exchange scholarships between Milan University and American universities. He added that the Pope had described K. of C. educational work in America as one of the most intelligently prosecuted reconstruction works that had come to his knowledge.

The greatest pilgrimage in post-war days to the Pacific Coast and the largest convention ever held by the Knights of Columbus will be the thirty-ninth international convention of the K. of C. to be held in San Francisco on August 2-4. More than twenty special trains will be engaged by delegations from Eastern and Mid-west States, and in addition special cars and automobile caravans will be organized from different sections of the country.

In all, it is expected that more than 30,000 persons will make their way to San Francisco at the K. of C. convention, and in conjunction with the convention the ancient missions of California. Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley, who is directing national arrangements for the convention, states that the Knights of Columbus national history movement will be definitely launched in San Francisco. The historic meeting of the K. of C. historical committee, now in course of selection by Supreme Master John H. Reddin, will be held. In addition the K. of C. national building programme, educational activity, housing and the K. of C. fight on tuberculosis will be crystallized on the movement coardest will start in the third week of July. Reports from California state that the Knights of Columbus there are performing arrangements to make the K. of C. meet the most memorable of any ever held on the Pacific Coast.

Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley announced Friday, following a meeting of the National Finance Committee of the K. of C. at the Commodore Hotel, that \$750,000 had been expended by the Knights on college courses, including tuition, books, board and lodging for 500 war veterans since September, 1920. All of the students will be returned to colleges and universities at the expense of the K. of C. this coming September, he announced. The sum does not include money provided by State jurisdictions of the K. of C. for college scholarships or the K. of C. free night school endowment fund. The institutions where scholarships are maintained include Yale, Fordham, Massachusetts Tech., Stevens, Pratt, Notre Dame and other well known schools.

### MOURNED BY MANY.

After a lingering illness of several months Mrs. James D. Duane passed quietly and peacefully to her reward Monday morning, surrounded by her little family and a few relatives. During her illness there was never a word of murmur or discontent and always a smile and word of cheer for those called. Mrs. Duane was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Winn and from her early childhood in the Dominican parish had the happy faculty of making and retaining friendships. This was attested to by the large throngs that called to pay their last respects, retaining her popularity in death as well as in life. By young and old, and in fact all classes, Mrs. Duane was loved and respected and since her passing many a prayer has been offered for the repose of her soul and eternal reward on high. The funeral took place from the family residence Wednesday morning at 8:45 and from St. Louis Bertrand's church at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass was offered with Very Rev. J. R. Heenan as celebrant, Rev. R. G. Lyons as deacon, and Rev. J. B. Dawkins as sub-deacon. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery.